IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Eliyahou Harari et al.

Assignee:

SanDisk Corporation

Title:

Multi-State Non-Volatile Integrated Circuit Memory Systems That

Employ Dielectric Storage Elements

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the July 24, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 24, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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